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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Ow et al.

Serial No. 09/121,152

Filed: May 6, 1994

For: Biological De-Inking Method

Art Unit: 1731

Examiner: Steve Alvo

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed January 29, 2004, with a three-month statutory shortened period for response with a one month extension of time which expires on May 29, 2004. Please consider the following amendments and remarks. Also please note that concurrently with the filing of this Response, Applicants are filing a Notice of Appeal in this matter. An amendment to the Specification appears on Page 2 of this Response.

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